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Attorney Docket No.: A-67493-3/RMS/DCF [469249-52]

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

STUELPNAGEL, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/606,369

Filed: June 28, 2000

For: COMPOSITE ARRAYS
UTILIZING MICROSPHERES
WITH A HYBRIDIZATION
CHAMBER

Examiner: W. H. Beisner

Group Art Unit: 1744

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action (paper 13) mailed October 3, 2002.

Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is kindly solicited. This response is timely filed prior to or on the deadline of January 3, 2003. It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this filing. However, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, he is authorized to charge any fees, including any extension

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action in the above-referenced application.

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